

# Shawnee County Fire District #1

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The Board of Trustees of Shawnee County Fire District #1 met in regular session at Silver Lake City Hall on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, with the following board members present: Chairman Mike Killion, Gene Wichman, Leonard Wonnell, Walt Stolle, and Tom Noble.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting held March 9, 2011. It was moved by Wonnell, and seconded by Noble, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried 5-0.

Board reviewed the bills paid during the month of March totaling \$35,378.56. It was moved by Noble, and seconded by Wonnell to approve the bills paid. Motion carried 5-0.

Chief Hawkins reported the number of 2011 calls to date as 90. As of this date in 2010, 69 calls had been reported.

## Old Business:

Menoken station project: Chief Hawkins reported he has not made contact with the KSNT representative about the purchase of land.

## New Business:

The annual dinner is scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Grove Township hall.

Equipment storage: Jim Yette made a presentation on the bunker gear storage situation in the Silver Lake station. What we currently have is in need of replacement. We have space and need for 18-20 units. He proposed a Gear Grid System at a cost of \$4,540 for 20 spaces. A lengthy discussion was held about other types of storage. Yette will have other proposals for the next meeting.

Forestry Department Training: Chief would like to have the state forestry department help with a training class on burning procedures for fire district patrons. He suggested making it a requirement for obtaining a permit to burn pastures. This resulted from an out of control grass fire that caused heavy smoke damage to another patron's home. Luckily the home was saved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

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